



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

DIRECTOR
OF THE
MINT

September 8, 2009

The Honorable Brian Schweitzer
Governor of Montana
State Capitol
1301 6th Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Governor Schweitzer:

Thank you for your continued assistance in implementing the America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act of 2008 (Act). I am writing to inform you that Secretary Geithner has approved the final list of the national sites to be depicted on the quarter-dollar coins representing each of the 56 host jurisdictions (50 states, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories). I am pleased to inform you that Glacier National Park has been approved to represent Montana. On September 9, 2009, the United States Mint will make an official announcement releasing the order in which each site will be honored through 2022.

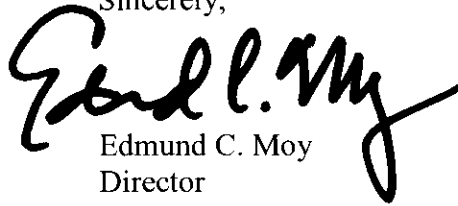
With our final site list established, we now look forward to creating quarter-dollar designs in accordance with the enclosed Design Selection Process (see attachment). Per this process, the United States Mint will consult with the head of the Federal entity responsible for the supervision, management or conservancy of each national site and work with them to identify source materials. Our artists will then prepare three to five candidate designs to be reviewed for historical accuracy, authenticity and overall composition to ensure that the designs appropriately represent the site.

The United States Mint will submit final candidate designs for review and comment to you, the Secretary of the Interior, the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts and the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee. At the conclusion of the review process, the Director of the United States Mint will make a recommendation to the Secretary of the Treasury, who will make the final design selection.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 354-7200. Should the members of your staff have any questions or need assistance, please have them contact Ms. Kaarina Budow, the United States Mint's design coordinator, at (202) 354-7948.

I appreciate your support of this program and look forward to joining you in this fitting celebration of America's beautiful national parks and other national sites.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmund C. Moy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "E" and a long, trailing flourish at the end.

Edmund C. Moy
Director
United States Mint

Enclosures:

- 1: Site Selection and Design Criteria
- 2: Design Selection Process
- 3: Public Law 110-456

Hope you are well!